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**Mitsui Bussan Kaisha,**  
Hongkong, January 9, 1913.

WE T RIVER NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

TRADE GOOD.

NANNING, March 8.

The River has been for a long time phenomenally low. The motor boats can only take a portion of their cargoes in order to come up at all. Steamers below Wimow continue to suffer similar difficulties. Trade continues good, however. There has been plenty of rain, but a very heavy downpour—the rain has rejoiced the farmers. The Prefect's and Magistrate's Yamen have been pulled down and rebuilt according to modern requirements and western ideas. Another new building is a great printing press, in a French Mission compound; their old premises proved too small for their expanding business. Last year they printed a million visiting cards for the Chinese alone. This is now over twice which has penetrated into the further recesses of the Province! The old style of red paper card has to be given out.

RUMOURED LEAPER MASSACRE.

Now of course, there has been given much attention to the killing of the population, in the town of Lin-Yen, half way between Wuchow and Nanning, but no particular account.

A RUMOUR.

There was a serious fire the other night which burnt a good house belonging to a few rich traders above the hill. It was a fierce blaze but many of the buildings were burnt to powder, and the smoke continued to rise for days after.

NOTES.

We have had several visitors from Major Butler, U.S. Minister to Peking; also a French military mission from Paris.

FRENCH CONSULATE.

There have been some minor visitors from the Foreign Legations, though Nanking is far away from the coast.

CORPORATION.

Corporation has returned from a long visit to London.

NEW MOTOR BOATS.

New Motor boats are to be constructed by the English firm of Thomas & Son, Ltd., and the Chinese firm of the Kiangnan Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., for the Kiangnan P. & C. Co. The boats will be built in the English style, and the Kiangnan P. & C. Co. will be the sole agents.

EXCISE TAXES.

An Official has recently—  
broached the idea of levying a tax on the import of tea, rice, and sugar, and by the local port trust it is suggested that such a tax be imposed on the goods that interest that region.

EXCISE TAXES.

One of the greatest and usual items of trade here is the export of monies. Several hundred thousand dollars are brought from America and taken down to Canton and Hongkong to be sold—the average price here is a dollar and a half—but down below they may fetch seven to eight dollars each.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

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A PRIZE COMPETITION WILL FOLLOW.

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WRAPPERS will be required as COUPONS.

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Hongkong, March 15, 1913.

HONGKONG CLUB.  
NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-THIRD HALF-YEARLY DRAWING OF SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES (1896 issue) of the Hongkong Club, Payable on MONDAY, the 31st March, 1913, will be held in the Club House at 11 o'clock A.M., on THURSDAY, the 20th March, 1913.

Beams of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order, JAMES CRAIK,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1913.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Club, will be held in the Club House on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1913, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order, JAMES CRAIK,  
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Hongkong, March 13, 1913.

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## BUSINESS NOTICES.

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FRANCISCO TSE YAT, General Manager

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO.,  
LIMITED.

THE FORTY-FOURTH MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office  
No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on  
THURSDAY, the 26th March, 1913, at  
1 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the Directors for the year ending  
31st December, 1912.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to  
20th March both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. PEMBERTON,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 28, 1913.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

## NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING of the Share-  
holders of the above Company will be held  
at the Office of the General Agents  
Pedder's Street, on TUESDAY, the 26th  
March, at Noon, for the purpose of  
receiving the Report and Statement of  
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-  
ber, 1912.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to  
26th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 6, 1913.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

WEDNESDAY,  
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2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,Des Vieux Road, Corner of  
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VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND  
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,  
etc., etc., etc.,  
Comprising as follows:-TEAKWOOD—Dining and Drawing  
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Crockery, Electro-plated and Glass Ware,  
1 Crooking Stove, Kitchen Utensils,  
Enamelled Ware, Cutlery, etc., Brass  
Fenders, Fire Brasses, etc., etc.BLACKWOOD—Couches, Arm-chairs,  
Flower Stands, Jardinières, Hall and Tea  
Tables, Teapoyas, Drackets and Photo  
Frames, etc., Old Inlaid Chairs, etc., etc.,  
and several pieces of Chinese Porcelains;

Also

1 Sewing Machine, 1 Remington Type-  
writer, 1 American Ice Chest and 2 Sets of  
Old Brass Bellhards.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
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Hongkong, March 14, 1913. 555

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TUESDAY,  
the 2nd April, 1913, commencing at  
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Hongkong, April 30, 1912.

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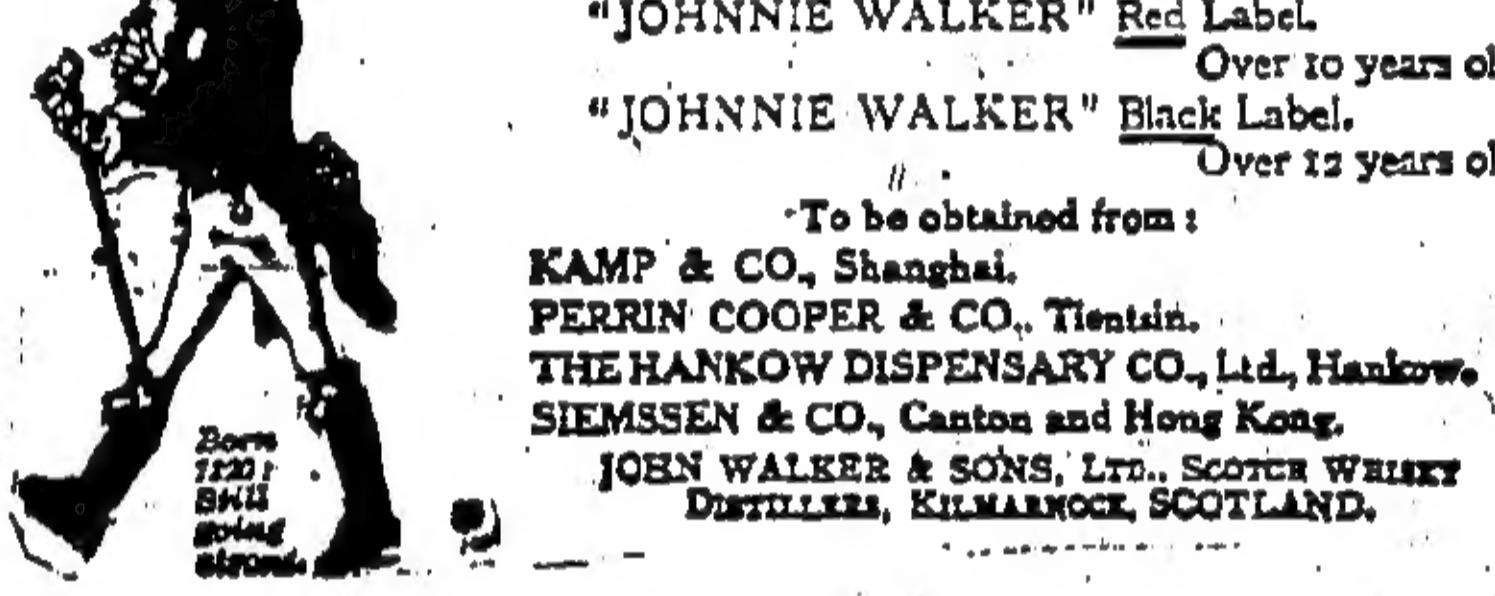
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## SPORTING.

## Association Football.

## HONGKONG CHALLENGE SHIELD.

## SIXTH FINAL TIE.

## H.M.S. TAMAR v. ROYAL ENGINEERS.

This game took place on the Hongkong Club ground on Saturday. Despite the inclement weather there was a large crowd present.

Team—H.M.S. Tamar—Turner, Harcourt, Lawrence, Mackay, Mees, Neilson, Bost, Barry, Smith, Laight, Hodgkinson, Royal Engineers—Rogers, Coxon, Morris, Ferrigan, Scott, Collyer, Lewis, Brown, Pearson, Kelly, Sutherland, Reference, Mr. F. W. Eager.

Smith kicked off for the sailors, the sappers from a throw down following an injury to Mackay, working through the sailors, Turner saving from Brown at the expense of a corner. A brief visit to the sappers and was stopped in clever fashion by Colyer who sent over to Lewis whose centre found Pearson and Kelly outside, the latter netting an offside point. The sailors were not adapting themselves at all well to the greasy turf and overplayed. A big kick by Mees relieved matters, for the sailors and Laight and Smith were making headway when Morris intervened, and Pearson secured his pass to Sutherland provided the wicket with a good opening but his shot was wide. Later receiving from Scott he shot finely only to see Turner bring off a good save, as he did again from Kelly, Brown ending the attack by heading behind. The sappers were compressing hotly again. Mackay headed out two good efforts and Lawrence performed valiantly at the left back for the sailors, whose forwards were not well together. Frost raised the hopes of the sailors with a good run and pass to Smith, but the ball was sent on to Hodgkinson who allowed it to roll to touch, losing a good chance. The sappers, well backed up by the halves, were desperately anxious to score but the luck was against them, Barry dropped back in time to head away from Lewis and then Mees, who had come in for some hard knocks, retired for repairs but soon resumed, and at the interval the score was:—

H. M. S. Tamar 0, Royal Engineers 0.

Pearson restarted for the sappers, and a hot attack on the sailors goal was terminated by Harcourt who sent play well up the field and Laight and Smith were responsible for Hodgkinson going off on a thrilling run in which he beat the defence and was about to shoot when Morris came across and robbed him, saving an almost certain goal. The sailors made another attempt, Hodgkinson skimming the bar with a scorch, and then the sappers resumed their fight for the lead. Pearson, always on the look out for an opening, made a long run and beating off several attempts to dispossess him guided the ball past Turner who made a feeble attempt to score. From the kick of the sappers were eager to increase their lead and Brown nearly did the trick but Turner frustrated him. Turner again saved from Kelly and from a header by Pearson brought off a marvellous save, and also stopped a good attempt from Sutherland. From a corner the sappers made a fierce onslaught with a rising shot, Turner being helpless. Still the sappers pressed, Scott headed in beautifully but Turner saved as he did from Pearson on several occasions, the sappers control being the outstanding player of the game. Nearing the end the sailors made a tremendous rally, Smith put in a fine shot which Rogers deflected for a corner, and a little later Frost secured close in and gave Rogers no chance with his shot. Rogers saved again from Frost and the sailors who left their effort too late were lucky not to have been beaten by a larger margin of goals. The sappers now engage the R.G.A. or Left Half D.C.L.I. in the final result:—

Royal Engineers 2; H.M.S. Tamar, 1.

"Arreco."

## Yachting.

## C.Y.C.

The C.Y.C. races yesterday were to eliminate all boats with the exception of the first three of each class. The first three are to compete in the final with Ladies at the tiller on the closing cruise day. The race was started in a flat calm for the Handicap boats and the Heyward Hays class, only one of each class—the Dorothy and the Bat, getting away anything like to time. The wind, however, sprang up in time for the start of the Gao class, and a very fine race was witnessed. The following are the position:

## HANDICAP CLASS.

1 Dorothy.  
2 Violet.  
3 Alanah.

## HEYWARD HAYS CLASS.

1 Bat.  
(Other competitors did not finish).  
GAIL CLASS.

1 Astoria.  
2 Gail.  
3 Thalia.

## There will be no racing next Sunday.

## NOTICE

Communications relating to news should be addressed to THE EDITOR.

Correspondents must forward their names and addresses with any communication addressed to the Editor, not necessarily for publication but as evidence of good faith.

All matter for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

No anonymously signed communication that has already appeared in any other paper will be inserted.

Letters relating to business should be addressed to THE SECRETARY.

Orders for extra copies of the "CHINA MAIL" should be sent as soon as possible as the supply is limited. Cash 10 cts., Credit 20 cts., per copy.

Alterations and additions to Advertisements on Pages 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 should be sent to the Office, No. 6, Wyndham Street, not later than 11.30 a.m.

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New Advertisements should be sent before 3 p.m.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

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THE CHINA MAIL, Limited.

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## THE FRENCH STORE,

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Hongkong, April 18, 1913.

## BANKS

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RESERVE FUNDS \$15,000,000  
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## BANKS

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai  
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Hongkong, July 1, 1912.

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Tidjatap, Bandung, Padang, Medan,  
Tobing, Tenggi (Deli), Palembang, Batavia,  
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London and Smiths Bank, Limited.The Bank buys and sells and receives for  
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Hongkong, May 1, 1913.

## COMMERCIAL.

S. D. SETTA & CO.'S FORTNIGHTLY  
REPORT.(From 28th February to 13th March,  
1913.)

Bengal Opium.—Market ruled steady.

Sales are reported in Patna Old, about

107 chests at \$3,050 to \$3,200 per chest.

Clearances during the fortnight—Patna

Old 127 chests, Benares New 25 chests,

and Benares Old 8 chests, in all about

160 chests. Unsold stock—Patna New

244 chests, Patna Old 1,034 chests, Be-

nares New 438 chests, and Benares Old

205 chests, in all about 2,000 chests.

Sold but uncleared stock—Patna New

54 chests, Patna Old 464 shorts, Benares

New 108 shorts, and Benares Old 71

chests, in all about 607 chests. Closing

quotations—

Patna New ..... \$3,200

Patna Old ..... 3,200

Benares New ..... 3,200

Benares Old ..... 3,100

Malwa Opium—Ruled steady. Sales

are reported in Old about 135 chests at

\$3,000 to \$3,150 per picul.

Clearance about 140 chests. Unsold stock

about 1,100 chests. Sold but uncleared stock,

about 110 chests. Closing quotations—

Patna New ..... \$3,000 to \$3,050

Patna Old ..... \$3,100 to \$3,200

Cotton—Business is reported in about

200 bales at \$6 per picul.

Yarn—Although rate of exchange

dropped heavily no effect can be noticed

in our market. The dull state in

the interior and the consuming districts

had rather slackened demand, and a small

business transpired as under—

Bales No. 50 of David 1lb @ \$132 per bale.

400 " Crescembay 12s. 107 "

400 " Carrimboy 12s. 137 "

400 " Indo-China 12s. 135 "

75 " Carrimboy 16s. 139 "

100 " China 20s. 145 "

in all, about 1,225 bales comprising of

50 bales of No. 16s; 1,000 bales of No.

12s.; 75 bales of No. 16s.; and 100 bales

of No. 20s. Unsold stock is estimated

at about 25,000 bales. Sold but un-

cleared stock is about 23,000 bales.

Sundry Articles.—The heavy drop in

exchange had no effect on the prices and

for imports; sellers freely met the buyers,

and sales were reported in Kiamis at

\$164 to \$171 (per picul). Alcoats at \$20

(per picul), Apricots at \$17 (per picul),

B'Dellium (Goat) at \$150 (per picul),

Bezoar Stone (pen Caty) at \$120

Bphasole at \$10 (per basket), Fennel Seeds at \$7 to \$8

Irene Beans at \$44 (per picul); White Beans at \$44 (per picul), Cardamom Seeds at \$27 (per picul), Dry Ginger at \$13 (per picul), Turmeric at \$93 (per picul), and Zedoary at \$113 (per picul). Quotations as under—

IMPORTS.

(Per picul of 133 1/2 lbs.)

Almonds ..... 8 27 to 34

Aloes ..... 18 ..... 23

Angoor (Grapes) ..... 8 ..... 14

Apricots (Ardaloo) ..... 9 ..... 16

Asafoetida ..... 6 ..... 21

Aventurine Stones ..... 04 ..... 2

B'Dellium (Goat) ..... 4 ..... 7

Bezoar Stone (pen Caty) ..... 120 ..... 160

Bphasole ..... 06 ..... 9

Boras ..... 151 ..... 164

Cloves ..... 33 ..... 55

Cocos Sticks ..... 34 ..... 52

(Extracted) ..... 113 ..... 142

Fenug (Seeds) ..... 4 ..... 6

Ivory (Bamboo) ..... 300 ..... 380

" (Chatta) ..... 700 ..... 780

" (Ghaba) ..... 350 ..... 450

Kishmish ..... 8 ..... 10

Mavej (Raisins) ..... 10 ..... 12

Mymbabolans ..... 3 ..... 4

Onions Bombar (per Basket) ..... 1

Onions Japan (per picul) ..... 430

Peacock Feathers (per 10,000) ..... 28 ..... 38

Patchuk (Opuntia) ..... 70 ..... 90

Quicksilver ..... 133 ..... 150

Rhinoceros Horns ..... 400 ..... 450

Rosa Oil ..... 70 ..... 95

Since issue of our last report on the

1st instant freight have stiffened markedly

but chartering is greatly restricted

owing to extreme scarcity of tonnage.

Whereas up to quite recently

vessels belonging to the large British

companies were open to entertain pro-

posals for charters in almost any direction

on the coast; they now abstain

almost entirely from competition for any

"outside" business and have actually re-

fused business for "special trades" on

timecharter basis at rates which work

out by at least 50 per cent. better than

was gladly accepted only 5 months ago.

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Hongkong, April 16, 1907

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**BEAD FRINGES,**  
LARGE RANGE  
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**Mr. Powell, Jr.**

**BIJOU**  
11.30 P.M. TO-NIGHT 9.15 P.M.

**MAX LINDE'S APPOINTMENT.**  
On the Way to Monte Carlo  
A Young Terror. Bashful Whims.  
NEWS IN PICTURES

Pathé Gazette and Gaumont Graphic.

**MISS VIOLET BONETTA**  
(1) 'Take me back to Old Killarney.'  
(2) 'It's great to meet a friend.'

**Miss CECILIE STEPHANO**  
(1) 'Come back to Eric.'  
(2) 'Kathleen Marwooden.'

**SPECIAL IRISH SONGS**  
For St. Patrick's Day.

**Book Out for LES MISÉRABLES**

Japan's total shipping now includes 2545 steamers, of 1,233,000 gross tons; 6392 sailing vessels, of 414,720 gross tons; and, in addition, a large number of junks. Four steamers, having a gross tonnage of 15,817, were completed during the year under the law for encouraging shipbuilding. The subsidised steamship lines now number twenty-four, which operate on most commercial routes throughout the world, except in the Atlantic Ocean. With the completion of the Panama Canal, Japanese steamers will probably visit the Atlantic seaboard, particularly in connection with the extensive raw-cotton freight traffic. The managers of the Japanese steamship lines engaged in the European trade, and that of the North and South American seaboard, have given a great deal of attention to the charges in the situation likely to be introduced by the completion of the canal. Just what plan will be finally adopted is not yet known, but an all-round-the-world Japanese service in due course is predicted. It seems, however, that definite plans must be held in abeyance until it is known what the canal charges are to be. The leading subsidised Japanese steamship lines, all of which had increased earnings, show the following receipts and disbursements in the year's business:

Receipts	Disbursements
Liners ...	Debts, debts, Dols.
Nippon Yusen	Kaiwa ... 13,687,881 11,670,961
Tayo Kisen	Kaiwa ... 3,244,098 2,706,976
Osaka Shosen	Kaiwa ... 7,096,778 6,479,010
Steamship Co.	Japan China 1,406,877 1,126,064

Five American steamers from San Francisco (Pacific Mail Steamship Company), and one from Seattle (Great Northern Steamship Company), represent the American merchant marine in the regular trans-Pacific freight and passenger business with Japan.

**MEMO FOR TO-DAY.**

9 a.m.—The 'Court Cards' at Christie Royal.

**MEMO FOR TO-MORROW.**

Criminal Sessions.  
5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral.

**General Memoranda.**

Wednesday, March 19.—  
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

Thursday, March 20.—  
11 a.m.—Drawing of Debentures at Hongkong Club.  
Noon—Entries close for Reserves R/T/S Meeting.

Noon—China Fire Insurance Co. Meeting.  
Noon—Entries close for H. C. Voluntary Reserve Annual F.T.S. Meeting.

Friday, March 21.—  
Good Friday. General Holiday.  
9.15 p.m.—Selections at St. John's Cathedral.

Saturday, March 22.—  
Total Eclipse of the Moon: Middle of Eclipse Th 57. 9m. p.m.

Sunday, March 23.—  
Easter Day.

Monday, March 24.—  
Easter Monday: Bank Holiday.  
10.30 a.m.—Volunteers Reserves R/T/S Meeting at King's Park Brae.

Tuesday, March 25.—  
Noon—China Sugar Refining Co.'s Meeting.

12.15 p.m.—Luzon Sugar Refining Co.'s Meeting.

3 p.m.—Sale of Town Eras at P.W.D.

Wednesday, March 26.—  
5.15 p.m.—Hongkong Club General Meeting.

Saturday, March 29.—  
Hongkong Regatta.

Monday, March 31.—  
Prince Henry's birthday (1903).

**The China Mail.**

HONG KONG, MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1913.

**SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING IN JAPAN.**

The latest report of the British Consul-General in Yokohama states that there are 230 shipbuilding yards in Japan, not including junk-building establishments, a decrease of nine as compared with the previous year. Of course, many of these yards are small, and the appliances still rather primitive. For the last year covered by available authentic statistics these yards turned out 77 steamers, of 24,479 tons, and 147 sailing vessels, of 11,007 tons. This is a decrease of 58 sailing vessels from 1910, but an increase of 19 steamers, the tonnage of the latter, however, decreasing 38,996. This record does not include a number of new steamers since completed or authorised, which tend to strengthen Japan's North American and European lines. All of Japan's leading steamship lines are preparing to build additional steamers for foreign service, mostly medium-sized freight and passenger craft.

Among the passengers arriving at Hongkong by the "Dilwara" is Mr. L. V. Potts, the expert oil prospector, who has been engaged by the well-known firm of Mining Engineers, Messrs. Nutter and Pearce of Ipoh (F.M.S.). Mr. Potts has brought over with him all the necessary prospecting machinery and an efficient staff of Chinese coolies. He will start prospecting operations almost at once at the new tin mine in the New Territories. Mr. C. D. Wilkinson of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, its chairman

and his family should be provided with

Chamberlain's Pain Balm at all times.

Sprains may be cured in much less time when promptly treated. Lame back, lame shoulder, pains in the side and chest, and rheumatic pains are some of the diseases for which it is especially valuable. Try this liniment and become acquainted with its qualities and you will never wish to be without it. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

ONDAY, MARCH 17, 1913.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## A "TERRORISING" POLE.

## MEETS HIS FATE.

LONDON, March 17.

Rauter's Berlin correspondent telegraphs that the Pole, Sternickel, who "terrorised" northern Germany for months and is supposed to have committed at least five murders, has been sentenced to death at Frankfurt, with two accomplices, for a triple farm murder.

## THE CYCLONE IN AMERICA.

## SIXTY MORE DEATHS.

LONDON, March 16.

A later message says that 60 deaths are reported in the cyclone which swept over Louisiana, Texas, Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee. A tornado a mile wide levelled buildings all along its path, causing damage to the extent of a million dollars in Chicago and the northern portion of Illinois.

## THE KING AND QUEEN.

## A POPULAR RECEPTION.

LONDON, March 15.

Their Majesties the King and Queen were warmly cheered on driving in an open carriage through the City and the East End to inaugurate a new reservoir at Chingford, capable of providing two-thirds of London's water supply. Arches of beautiful flowers were erected along the route in the East End, and 500 children sang the National Anthem.

Special precautions were taken by the authorities to prevent the Suffragettes making a scene.

## CANADA'S NAVAL POLICY.

LONDON, March 15.

Mr. Borden, the Premier, replying to the congratulations of the Premier of British Columbia on the Government's Naval policy, said that the Government were firmly determined to press their proposals to a conclusion notwithstanding the unworthy obstruction.

Rauter's Ottawa correspondent states that with the consent of Mr. Borden the House rose at eleven o'clock yesterday evening. This concluded the longest continuous sitting of the Canadian Parliament. There were heated scenes throughout the day owing to members of the Opposition taking every opportunity of technically obstructing the discussion.

Mr. Borden, while agreeing to the adjournment, declared that while the rights of the minority must be respected, the authority of the majority must be recognised. The Government proposed to carry out that for which they had the mandate of the people.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Leader of the Opposition, hoped that the House would meet in a better temper on Monday.

## GERMAN AIRSHIP GUNNERY.

LONDON, March 15.

A message from Friedrichshafen states that a Zeppelin airship experimented, in a strong wind, with a machine-gun mounted on the upper deck. Five hundred rounds of ball cartridge were fired, and the gun was handled with precision and ease. The results are regarded as most important.

## INTER-VARSITY SPORTS.

LONDON, March 15.

In dull and cheerless weather the Inter-Varsity Sports were contested at Queen's Club. There were 6,000 people, present including H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Oxford and Cambridge tied in the events, each having five wins.

## LADY CLIFFORD'S ILLNESS.

LONDON, March 15.

According to a message from Accra (Gold Coast) Lady Clifford, wife of the Governor, Sir Hugh Clifford, is now quite out of danger and is regaining her strength.

## THE U. S. AMBASSADORSHIP TO BRITAIN.

LONDON, March 15.

Mr. Olney, who was offered the vacant position of United States Ambassador to Great Britain, has declined the post.

[Note.—Mr. Olney is 76 years old. E.C.M.]

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## PRINCESS MARY CONFIRMED.

LONDON, March 17.

The Archbishop of Canterbury confirmed Princess Mary in the Chapel of Buckingham Palace, in the presence of the King and Queen, Queen Alexandra, the Prince of Wales and other members of the Royal Family.

The Princess was attired in a simple white gown, and used the veil worn by the Queen at her own confirmation.

## INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

LONDON, March 16.

The international association football match between Scotland and Ireland, played at Dublin, resulted in a victory for the Scots by 2 goals to 1.

England beat Scotland by 3 points to nil in the Rugby International played at Twickenham on Saturday.

## NEW SOUTH WALES LOAN.

LONDON, March 15.

A loan is to be issued shortly by New South Wales for £3,000,000 bearing four per cent interest. It will be issued at 98.

## MR. J. CHAMBERLAIN'S BIRTHDAY FUND.

## TO BENEFIT TARIFF REFORM.

LONDON, March 15.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's Birthday Shilling Fund totals 114,821 shillings. The money has been handed over to the Tariff Reform League.

## SIR MARCUS SAMUEL'S SEAT IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, March 15.

The hearing of the case in which it is sought to deprive Sir Marcus Samuel of his seat in the House of Commons (because of his connection with a firm employed by the Government to make purchases of silver for the Indian Government) has been resumed.

Mr. Danckwerts, K.C., for Sir Marcus, cited various Acts, ranging from William I to George III, in support of his contention that transactions with the Secretary for India in Council were not covered by law relating to the vacation of seats.

## BOMB. WELLS "KNOCKED OUT."

LONDON, March 15.

A message from New York says that Gunner Smith knocked out Bomber Wells in the second round of a boxing match.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, March 15.

The death has taken place of Mr. William Hale White, the author who, under the pseudonym of "Mark Rutherford," wrote the famous "Autobiography" and "Deliverance." Mr. Doughty, the oldest clown in England, is dead.

The death is also announced of the Bishop of Lichfield (the Right Rev. and Hon. Augustus Legge, D.D.), his demise being very sudden.

## THE FALL OF JANINA.

LATER.

A telegram from Constantinople states that in a despatch Ezzed Pasha, the Turkish commander at Janina, states that the Turks surrendered only after they had accomplished their duty and had done everything to safeguard the honour and prestige of the country.

## ANOTHER TURKISH DISASTER.

LONDON, March 15.

The Daily Telegraph says it has reason to believe that the Government has decided that the time has come to develop an aerial fleet. The Government might possibly create a new department, with a head responsible to Parliament, and with a Director of Aviation.

The Army Estimates show a net increase of £360,000 and provide £224,000 for aviation. The principal increases in the Estimates are under the heads of Army Medical Corps, Territorials, Education, Supplies, Quartering, Clothing and Remounts.

## THE PERSIAN TRAGEDY.

AN ARREST.

LONDON, March 15.

A message from Tehran says that a Customs employee has been arrested and will be tried on the charge of murder in connection with the recent outrage on M. Constant and his wife, as a result of which the lady was killed and M.

Constant seriously wounded.

## THE TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

LONDON, March 17.

The Indian, Naran Singh, was executed this morning at 8 o'clock for the murder of the Jamadar.

## PEACE CONDITIONS UNACCEPTABLE BY TURKEY.

LONDON, March 15.

According to a telegram from Constantinople, all the newspapers declare that new peace conditions are unacceptable. They are of opinion that it would be better to continue the war.

## THE GOVERNMENT HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE COUNCIL FOR THE OTTOMAN DEBT.

LONDON, March 15.

The Government has made arrangements with the Council for the Ottoman Debt whereby the latter advance £100,000 immediately and a further £200,000 up to June.

## DISSENSE IN THE PARTY.

LONDON, March 15.

The Liberal newspapers are making a feature of the speech of Mr. Austen Chamberlain on Thursday, his similar utterance yesterday evening, and the proceedings of the Tariff Reform League yesterday.

They attribute the tone of the remarks to the selection of an ardent Freeholder, Colonel Weston, as candidate for the coming bye-election at Kendal.

Mr. Henry Goulding, M.P., yesterday said that if he had a vote at Kendal he would not support "a back number" like Colonel Weston.

## THE ALLIES AND MEDIATION.

LONDON, March 15.

A telegram from Sofia states that the Powers have asked Montenegro to allow the civil population to leave Skutari, but Montenegro replied that they would only allow foreigners to leave.

## DAMAGE BY THE "HAMIDIEH."

LONDON, March 15.

According to advices from Athens, the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh, in a raid in the Adriatic Sea, burned two Greek steamers and sank another which were engaged as Servian transports. Two other Greek-Servian transports were struck by shells, four seamen being killed.

## THE BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES.

LONDON, March 15.

The Times considers that the provision of only five battleships is a serious mistake, and could only be regarded as adequate on the assumption that either the New Zealand or the Malaya is retained in Home waters. As regards the Malaya, which will be of the same design as that of the Queen Elizabeth, many delicate and far-reaching issues were involved; the handling of which should engage the close attention of Parliament.

The Times doubtless refers to the recent official Paper showing that the Federated Malay States Dreadnought was not spontaneously offered by the Sultans of the respective States, but was suggested from an official quarter.

## PROLONGED CONFERENCE OF AMBASSADORS.

LONDON, March 15.

A prolonged Conference of Ambassadors considered the Allies' reply. No secret was made of the fact that the conditions were regarded as extravagant.

Nevertheless, the ambassadors do not consider that the door of mediation is closed. The next step will be for the Powers to make recommendations to the Allies, hoping that as a result, terms forming a more suitable basis for the conclusion of peace would be arrived at.

The Allies' peace terms are generally regarded as complicating the situation and as unacceptable.

## LORD ROBERTS' "CAMPAIGN."

LONDON, March 15.

Lord Roberts received great ovations at Wolverhampton yesterday, while conducting his campaign on behalf of a "National Army." He addressed two meetings, each attended by several thousand people, one of them being presided over by the Mayor of Wolverhampton. He also spoke to a throng of people in the Square.

## THE ADDRESS FROM THE THRONE.

LONDON, March 15.

The House of Commons has adopted the Address to the Throne.

## ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

LONDON, March 15.

A message from Hobart says that the Aurora has returned from the Antarctic without Dr. Mawson's party of six.

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LONDON, March 15.

A telegram from Athens states that the Greeks, after pursuing the Turks to North Epirus, attacked and routed the rearguard, capturing thirty officers and men.

## GREEK PREMIER ON THE

LATER.

A telegram from Athens states that M. Venizelos, the Premier, speaking in the Chamber, said that Greece had renounced Thrace, not because it was occupied by the Allies, but for geographical reasons. Greece had insisted on strict guarantees for the freedom and the adoption of the national religion. Alluding to their relations with the Allies the Premier said the difficulties of the question regarding territorial cession, might appear for the feelings of national exclusiveness were always strong. He hoped, despite everything, that the difficulties would be surmounted, and the Government had enough patriotism to appreciate the importance to the Balkans of continuing the line of policy, which would have results very different from those of former conflicts.

## COLONIAL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, March 15.

The following appointments made by H.E. Sir Henry May, are gazetted:

Mr. S. B. B. McElderry to act as Deputy Registrar and Accountant.

Supreme Court, in addition to his other duties during the absence on leave of Mr. J. W. Lee Jones, or until further notice, with effect from February 20th, 1913.

Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education, to be chairman of the Board of Examiners in the place of the Honourable Mr. E. P. Hallifax resigned, with effect from March 8.

THE CHINA MAIL.



MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1913.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

## SHIPPING

## PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS  
HOMeward PASSENGER SEASON 1913.MARSEILLES & LONDON,  
TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR  
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, IRANDESH, &c.  
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Steamers to COLOMBO	Leaves Hongkong	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES and LONDON	Due MARESILLES (Bridgeman's 3 days earlier)	Due LONDON (London 1 day later)
Steamer INDIA	noon, Saturday Mar. 29	Steamer Through Steamer	Saturday April 26	Friday May 3
ASIA	April 10	MONGOLIA	May 10	May 16
DENMARK	April 10	MACEDONIA	May 24	May 30
CHINA	May 10	MALWA	June 13	June 19
DELTA	May 24	MUMLATAN	June 22	June 28
ASIA	June 21	MOREA	July 6	July 12
INDIA	July 5	MARMORA	July 20	July 26
CHINA	July 19	MEDINA	Aug. 3	Aug. 9
		MOLDAVIA	Aug. 17	Aug. 23

Passenger changes Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.

Accommodation in the connecting Steamers from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of booking.

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1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE £106.14 RETURN.

2nd £48.8 " 27.12 "

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PROPOSED SAILINGS:

Steamers	Leaves Hongkong	Due MARESILLES	Due LONDON
	about	about	about
MAMUR	March 19	April 20	April 30
HANNIA	April 2	May 4	May 14
HYANZA	April 15	May 18	May 28
NORE	April 30	June 3	June 13
HILL	May 14	June 17	June 27
PALAWAN	May 23	July 2	July 11
BOBIZO	June 11	July 16	July 25
ROUBIA	June 25	July 30	August 8
SUNDIA	July 9	August 13	August 23

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES, as noted.

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FOR STEAMERS CAPTAIN TO SAIL.

SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA ..... ERNEST SIMONS, Brunot 24th Mar., about 6 P.M.

MARSEILLES, Via Ports. NERA, Lassano, 25th March, at 1 P.M.

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S.S. BOYNE..... 2nd April	For Havre, Hamburg
S.S. LIBERIA..... 13th April	S.S. SILESIA..... 26th March
S.S. ALESIA..... 27th April	For Havre & Hamburg
S.S. SEGOVIA..... 8th May	S.S. SCHWARZBURG..... 28th March
S.S. BIRKENFELS..... 19th May	For Vancouver, Seattle and/or Tacoma & Portland (O.R.)
S.S. SAXONIA..... 22nd May	S.S. SITHONIA..... 28th March
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S.S. PREUSSEN..... 24th June	S.S. SPEZIA..... 15th April

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WEDNESDAY, 19th Mar., at 10 a.m. (16,000)

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, PRINZESS ALICE, ROBE &amp; YOKOHAMA..... Capt. L. Franck.

THURSDAY, 20th Mar.

MANILA, ANGUL, TAP, PRINZ WALTER, NEuguinea, BRISBANE, SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE..... Capt. H. Bruns.

SATURDAY, 22nd Mar., at 9 a.m. (6,100)

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Superior accommodation for 1st, and 2nd Class passengers, no extra charge. Doctor, Stewardess, Laundry, Wireless Telegraphy.

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## STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

February 18, China, Glenelg, Hyam, Hong Kong.

February 21, Tsinhai.

February 25, Tsinhai.

February 28, Ernest Simon, Birano More, Indian, Japan, Princess Alice, Bradstone, Sather, Rheeves.

March 4, Bayan, Benavon, Almark, Finshire, Lovell.

March 7, Japan, Sunda.

March 11, Antwerp, Benwick, Bohemia, Cendre, Kandahar, Luton, London, Ludlow, St. Edmunds Castle, Tydeus, Goudre.

March 14, King Maru, Liberia, Arabia, Amazon, Peckover, Norway, Bremen.

ARRIVALS FROM CHINA.

March 14, Alfonso, Gothen, Schuykill, Armenia, Tercerach, Laomedon.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

*Mails.*  
The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Mongolia arrived in Manila between 10 a.m. and noon, on Friday, 14th March, and will sail from Manila between 2 and 4 p.m. on Monday, the 17th March for Hongkong.

## Other Vessels.

Gardwitz &amp; Co.'s s.s. Convo left Kobe for this port on the 11th March, a.m. and may be expected here on or about the 17th March.

The P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. New Zealand expects to arrive at Singapore on the 16th March, is expected to leave Singapore on the 17th March.

The H. A. L. s.s. Belvoir left Shanghai on the 14th March, a.m. and expect here on or about the 17th March.

The I. C. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Laihang is due to arrive here from Shanghai on the 18th March.

The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Hongkong is due to arrive from Shanghai on the 18th March.

The Bon Line's s.s. Rosarty, from Antwerp, Middlesex and London, left Singapore on the 12th March, and may be expected here on or about the 19th March.

The Bank Line's s.s. Bubster sailed from Moji on the 13th March, and is expected to arrive here on Wednesday, the 19th March.

The Mogul Line's s.s. Gherie from United Kingdom, left Singapore on the 13th March, a.m. and is due here on or about Wednesday, the 19th March.

The P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Nisus is expected to arrive at Colombo on the 19th March, at 3 p.m.

The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Foochong is due to arrive here from Calcutta on the 20th March.

The American &amp; Manchurian Line's s.s. Kessow passed the Suez Canal on 26th February, and is due here on or about the 20th March.

The Mogul Line's s.s. Letham sailed from the United Kingdom on the 20th February for the Far East via the Sunda.

The R. &amp; A. s.s. Eastern left Sydney for this port via Queensland ports, Port Darwin, Timor and Manila, on 14th March, and may be expected here on or about 8th April.

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